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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1931.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs. Helen Berry is visiting in Gloucester, Mass.

Henry Fuller of Upton is driving the stage for Walter Vail.

Dorothy Edwards has gone to Portland where she has a position.

Mrs. Lucian Littlehale and Robert Littlehale were in Lewiston Saturday. Clarence Meade of Kennebunk was a business visitor in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Robertson returned from North Conway Monday. Edward Allen spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Elmer Allen, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Merrill and daughter Beatrice were in Upton Sunday.

George and Harry Parsons were in Augusta, Portland and Sanford Sunday.

Mrs. Sybil LeClair and Mrs. Adney Gurney were in Wakefield, N. H., one day last week.

Marjory Berry returned from New Gloucester Sunday where she has spent the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bean were in Lewiston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Grover, Mrs. E. P. Brown and daughter Martha spent Sunday in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Libby and family of Portland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Thompson are receiving congratulations on the birth of twin daughters Sept. 11.

Miss Barbara Herrick has gone to Springfield where she entered Nason Institute for a course of study.

A. Van Den Kerckhoven is attending the meeting of the Telephone Association of Maine in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Andrews, son Rodney, and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hawkins spent Sunday in Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hawkins of Errol, N. H., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Andrews and family.

Miss Faye Sanborn returned to Boston Wednesday where she will resume her studies at The Designers Art School.

Mr. and Mrs. George McAllister and daughter Betty were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Spofford of Tumbford.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett of Arlington, Mass., spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bennett.

Mrs. Charles Brown, daughters Julia, Leona and Faith, Henry Flint, and Cecil Conrad went to Somersworth, N. H., Sunday.

Merton Hobson and Clinton Fox of South Paris went on Bald Face Mountain in Snow Sunday and got a bushel of blueberries.

Miss Lina LeClair returned to Madison, N. J., last week after spending six weeks with her brother Sybil LeClair, and family.

Sunday callers at C. O. Demeritt's were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Farrar and family of Randolph, N. H., and Miss Eva Fuller of Upton.

Ralph Berry, daughter Verna, and Eldora Merrill of Bethel, Sidney Dyke and Vernon Lapham of Hanover went to New Gloucester Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Holt, W. G. Holt of East Bethel, and Mrs. M. L. Kimball of Boston called on Mrs. Gertrude Hapgood and family Sunday.

Mrs. L. G. Cole and sons Junior and Harry of Locke Mills and Florence Blake were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blake.

There was a good attendance at the banquet of the Lions Club at Bethel Inn Tuesday evening. The speaker was Gordon Brown of Berlin, whose subject was "Aviation."

The Oxford County Council of the American Legion met here Monday evening. South Paris, Norway, Bridgeton and Harrison Posts were represented. After the business meeting, indoor baseball and an oyster supper were enjoyed.

The Parent Teacher Association met at the Grammar School building Monday evening. There was a small attendance. After a short business session the following program was presented: piano solo, Miss Phyllis Davis; vocal solo, Mrs. Harry Lyon; reading, Mrs. H. I. Dean; piano solo, Mrs. Evander Whitman. A social hour followed. Refreshments were served.

The officers for the ensuing year are: president, Carl L. Brown; vice-president, E. R. Bowdoin; secretary, Mrs. Hugh D. Thurston; treasurer, Mrs. Ernest F. Bishop; executive committee, Mrs. Percy Brinkley, Mrs. Herbert Howe, Carl Brown, Mrs. Hugh Thurston, and Mrs. Ernest Bishop; Press Agent, Mrs. R. R. Tibbatts.

FINANCIAL STATISTICS OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT OF MAINE FOR 1930

The Bureau of the Census announced last week a summary of the financial statistics of the State of Maine for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930. The per capita figures for 1930 are based on estimated population of 797,000. These statistics were compiled by Chester A. Douglas.

Expenditures

The payments for operation and maintenance of the general departments of Maine amounted to \$13,113,137, or \$16.46 per capita. This includes \$2,244,894, apportionments for education to the minor civil divisions of the State. In 1929 the per capita for operation and maintenance of general departments was \$15.22, and in 1927, \$8.56. About two-thirds of the increase shown for 1930 was due to increased payments for operation and maintenance of highways. The payments for operation and maintenance of public service enterprises in 1930 amounted to \$109,925; interest on debt to \$955,738; and outlays for permanent improvements, \$3,333,834. The total payments, therefore, for operation and maintenance of general departments and public service enterprises, for interest and outlays were \$22,567,698.

The totals include all payments for the year, whether made from current revenues or from the proceeds of bond issues.

Of the governmental costs reported above, \$11,387,122 was for highways, \$3,487,826 being for maintenance and \$7,899,336 for construction.

Revenues

The total revenue receipts were \$21,662,775, or \$27.05 per capita. This was \$7,373,911 more than the total payments of the year, exclusive of the payments for permanent improvements, but \$1,094,923 less than the total payments including those for permanent improvements. These payments in excess of revenue receipts were met from the proceeds of debt obligations. Property and special taxes represented 37.1% of the total revenue for 1930, 33.2% for 1929, and 56.8% for 1927. The increase in the amount of property and special taxes collected was 91.5% from 1927 to 1930, and 16.3% from 1929 to 1930. The per capita property and special taxes were \$10.04 in 1930, \$8.07 in 1929, and \$5.49 in 1927.

Earnings of general departments, or compensation for services rendered by State officials, represented 8.4% of the total revenue for 1930, 8.3% for 1929, and 12.8% for 1927.

Business and nonbusiness licenses constituted 44.7% of the total revenue for 1930, 46.9% for 1929, and 26.6% for 1927.

Receipts from business licenses consist chiefly of taxes exacted from insurance and other incorporated companies and of sales tax on gasoline, while those from non-business licenses comprise chiefly taxes on motor vehicles and amounts paid for hunting and fishing privileges. The sales tax on gasoline amounted to \$3,784,932 in 1930 and \$3,066,645 in 1929, an increase of 23.9%.

Indebtedness

The total funded or fixed debt outstanding June 30, 1930, was \$21,911,650. Of this amount \$15,137,500 was for highways.

The net indebtedness (funded or fixed debt less sinking fund assets) was \$21,809,555, or \$27.36 per capita. In 1929 the per capita net debt was \$27.08, and in 1927, \$4.99.

Assessed Valuations and Tax Levies

The assessed valuation of property in Maine subject to ad valorem taxation was \$757,285,579; the amount of State taxes levied was \$5,861,010; and the per capita levy, \$7.35. In 1929 the per capita levy was \$7.24, and in 1927, \$4.13.

Miss Thelma Bennett, who has been employed as assistant in Dr. B. L. Brown's dental office has resigned her position and entered the Forayth Dental School, Boston, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Morrill of Foster Center, R. L. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker of Oaklawn, R. L., and Mrs. Sophronia Kenetson of West Bethel Flat were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Sanborn.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Rice and non-Rice, also Mrs. Lillian Kneeland of Berry Mills called at Guy Rice's Sunday. They all joined friends and relatives from Bridgeton and Fryeburg at Sango Pond for a picnic dinner.

Bethel people are pleased to learn that Miss Chapin, who is now entering his senior year at Bates College, has received his third scholarship together with a letter of congratulation from the President. He is one of the 10 highest ranking men in the class and is majoring in Chemistry.

RECORD REGISTRATION AT OPENING OF GOULD ACADEMY

Goold Academy opened on Tuesday with the largest first day registration in the history of the school. The names of the new students are as follows:

Seniors—Richard Green, Juniors—Ross Russell, Dorothy Sherburne, John Thorne.

Sophomores—Charles Dwyer, Eva Stevens, Catherine Stratton, Ann Thomas, Virginia Welch.

Freshmen—Frances Adams, Helen Anderson, Mildred Adams, Bessie Bartlett, Phyllis Bennett, Lois Bartlett, Florence Bean, Elizabeth Bean, Mariel Brinck, Kathryn Brinck, Mariel Brinck, Edwin Brown, Stanley Brown, Stanley Carter, Alonzo Chapman Jr., Chrystal Chisholm, Irene Conner, Douglas Daniels, Marguerite Deegan, Elizabeth Davey, Betty Edwards, Arthur Gibson, Walter Grover, Margaret Hamlin, Stanley Hamlin, Rodney Howe, Dorothy Hutchinson, Florence Hutchinson, Ruby Jodrey, Georgia Juckins, Robert King, Robert Kirk, Marguerite Leighton, Grace Lowe, Frederick McMillin, Henry Martinson, Malcolm Mundi, Frances Morrill, Beatrice Morrill, Albert Morton, Sylvia Merrill, John Ordway, Helen Philbrook, Frank Parsons, Heli Reynolds, Thomas Sherburne, Mary Sanborn, Jeanette Sanborn, Charles Smith, Betty Soule, Verna Thurston, Howard Thurston, Josephine Thurston, Robert Walker, Willard Wight, Roma Warren.

MAKE FIRE PREVENTION PERMANENT

Fire Prevention Week is to be observed this year from October fourth to tenth.

As in the past, a comprehensive program of education on fire prevention activities has been devised. Members of fire departments will conduct inspections and make talks to school children. Public officials will take part in the program and call upon citizens to participate. Newspapers will give the week publicity. In both news and editorial columns, theatres will make announcements concerning the week from the stage and in printed programs. Insurance agents will make addresses, prepare window exhibits, conduct essay and poster contests. Business men, churches, civic organizations, clubs—all will strive to make the week produce results.

If the experience of other years is duplicated the week will be successful, so far as lowering fire losses during that brief period goes. Citizens absorb the lessons taught them during the week and then return to careers, fire-breeding habits, although each year this educational week gives some advance in permanent fire prevention activity.

It should be the aim of every individual to make fire prevention an ever present, personal duty and thus help save the greater part of 1-000 lives and half a billion dollars worth of property each year.

NEW ENGLAND MILK PRODUCTION NEARLY 5% BELOW AVERAGE

Average daily milk production per cow for all cows, as reported by many New England dairymen of September 1 declined 4.7% during August and is 1.8% lower than a year ago and 2.7% below the average of the five years 1925-1929. Production per cow this month for New England as a whole is the lowest reported for September since 1924.

As compared with August average milk production per cow there were decreases in all the New England States except Massachusetts and Rhode Island, both of which states showed slight increases. The average production per cow for New England as a whole on September 1 was 14.69 pounds compared with 15.32 pounds on August 1, 1931, 14.86 pounds on September 1, 1930 and 15.09 pounds the five year average for September 1.

Decreases from the average of a year ago in Maine of 4.5%. In New Hampshire of 5.4%. In Massachusetts of 5.0% and in Connecticut of 2.8%. The partly offset by increases in Vermont of 4.3% and in Rhode Island of 2.2%.

The proportion of dry cows to all cows in New England has continued above average since April 1931 and increased from a month ago from 19.2% of all cows to 22.3%. The per cent of all cows a year ago and 20.9% of all cows the 1925-1929 average for September 1. In Maine dry cows were 19.9% of all cows on September 1. In New Hampshire 25.5%, in Vermont 24.8%, in Massachusetts 19.7%, in Rhode Island 17.6%, and in Connecticut 21.6%. As compared with a year ago there were increases in Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut which were entirely offset by decreases in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont.

VOTERS FAVOR LARGER SENATE

Thirty-eight Bethel voters were at the polls Monday, turning in a decisive local victory for Oxford County's extra Senator. The result was 34 yes—4 no.

The State showed a slight margin in the same direction, early returns showing 5,039 yes and 5,641 no.

BUY ROADS NOW!

The "buy now" movement is applicable to communities seeking good roads.

Not for many years have material prices been as low as at present. Engineering talent can be obtained at a reasonable figure. And there is a tremendous amount of available labor, both skilled and unskilled.

Road building is one of the best means of alleviating unemployment, as an extremely high percentage of the cost of the completed road goes to labor—a fact the Federal government has always recognized.

By building roads now we not only help thousands of unemployed workers but make an investment to bring fine returns, from either the economic or social standpoint. In the future, modern bituminous surfacing practices make it possible to provide good weatherproof, secondary roads for a few thousand dollars a mile. Every locality able to do so should seize on the present opportunity to give its citizens the good roads they need, at the lowest cost in more than a decade.

PURCHASE SHEETING ON SPECIFICATIONS SPECIALIST ADVISES

"When the Government buys sheets for the Government hospital, definite specifications as to thread count, tensile strength, weight and amount of finishing material are set up and the bidding furnished must comply with these specifications," says Helen Spaulding, Extension Clothing Specialist, University of Maine.

"As yet the home purchaser is by no means familiar with these terms," says Miss Spaulding. "However, we should not despair because women have only recently acquired a working knowledge of such terms as calories, vitamins, and proteins which are vitally important in the purchase of food."

There was a time," continues Miss Spaulding, "when the number of different fabrics on the market was so small that the purchaser could readily judge quality. Today, however, there are literally thousands of different kinds of materials on the dry goods counters. Most of them have been christened fancy names which mean very little to us often they are made of new fibers about which we know nothing." Miss Spaulding predicts that in the near future women will buy fabrics on sound business principles.

For those who purchase bed sheets Miss Spaulding has offered the following practical test. Rub the material between your hands, to see if the firmness vanishes; also, notice whether the rubbing has loosened a fine white powder, which is the starch, or dressing used. A sheet that contains no excess dressing is said by the trade to be a "pure finish" sheet. Look for this on a label, or ask the clerk to show you pure finish sheets. Notice whether the spaces between the threads are the same, or larger than before.

Notice next the size and smoothness of the yarns, by following a certain thread with your eye, to see if the thread in the same even size, or is large and thin, by turns. Next, look at the warp and the filling threads. The warp threads run lengthwise, parallel to the selvage. There are usually more warp than filling threads; but if there is a very great difference, it's quite likely that the direction having fewer threads would split first.

You may feel sure that the sheeting is of high quality, if, when stretched tightly between the hands, the threads are even, and closely woven, with no knots evident.

BETHEL SCHOOL BANK REPORT

Sept. 14, 1931

| Primary School | Savings Bank | Total | Per Cent |
|----------------|--------------|--------|----------|
| I | \$2.32 | \$2.32 | 22.7 |
| II | 3.63 | 3.63 | 45 |
| III | 1.52 | 1.52 | 33 |
| IV | 1.03 | 1.03 | 23 |
| | \$8.34 | \$8.34 | |
| Grammar School | \$3.15 | \$3.15 | 53 |
| V | .80 | .80 | 17 |
| VI | 2.75 | 2.75 | 25 |
| VII | 1.00 | 1.00 | 7 |
| VIII | | | |
| | \$8.20 | \$8.20 | |

The Second and Fifth Grades have the banners this week.

OXFORD COUNTY EGG RECORD SUMMARY—HIGH FLOCKS

Below are the names of ten poultrymen ranking highest on egg production per bird during the first nine months from Nov. 1, 1929, to July 31, 1931, on the egg record project being conducted by the extension service through the Farm Bureau.

| Ave. No. Hens | July Total | Ave. Eggs 9 mo. |
|-----------------------------------|------------|-----------------|
| Louis Akers, Andover, 48 | 22.7 | 152.9 |
| Louie Dearborn, Hiram, 57 | 24.2 | 165.8 |
| John J. Curtis, Mexico, 95 | 29.4 | 163.4 |
| Mrs. H. N. Evans, Bridgeton, 63 | 14.6 | 155.1 |
| Mrs. A. J. Smart, Fryeburg, 41 | 17.6 | 152.5 |
| H. S. Gammon, East Peru, 122 | 17.8 | 147.6 |
| Frank A. Baker, Welchville, 247 | 15.5 | 144.3 |
| Mrs. A. M. Deering, Bridgeton, 24 | 15.6 | 142.4 |
| John Anderson, Bethel, 24 | 21.5 | 142.0 |
| Mrs. R. E. Taylor, Gray, 25 | 15.2 | 139.0 |

A very pretty home wedding was solemnized Friday morning, Sept. 11 at 10:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gibbs, when their daughter, Gladys Nina, was united in marriage to Evans Irving Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Wilson of Bethel.

The living room where the ceremony was performed was decorated with bouquets of red flowers with an archway of evergreen and red flowers. The bride and groom were escorted by Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gibbs, when their daughter, Gladys Nina, was united in marriage to Evans Irving Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Wilson of Bethel.

The bride looked charming in a gown of white silk tulle and carried an arm bouquet of yellow carnations, white sweet peas and baby's breath. The bridesmaid, Miss Adelaide Bean, wore a gown of rose silk and carried a bouquet of garden flowers. Little Mary Gibbs, sister of the bride, was ring bearer. She wore pale blue and carried the rings in a white basket. Forrest Stowell of Mexico, an intimate friend of the bridegroom, acted as best man.

Immediately following the ceremony, refreshments were served by the bride's mother, assisted by Mrs. H. L. Dean and Mrs. L. L. Lapham. While the refreshments were being served, the young couple made their escape and left for a short wedding trip, destination unknown.

The bride's gift to the bridegroom was a string of crystals to the ring bearer a locket and chain to the musician, a silk scarf. The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a necktie pin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are both members of the Methodist church and graduates of Gould Academy. They were the recipients of many gifts of silver, linen, money and other useful articles. Upon their return they will make their home on the Wilson farm at Northwest Bethel.

MAINE POTATO PROSPECTS 2% GREATER THAN A MONTH AGO

The Maine potato crop is now forecast at 43,735,000 bushels as compared with 43,720,000 bushels indicated a month ago. 46,060,000 bushels harvested last year and 32,574,000 bushels the average production for the five years 1925-29. In Aroostook County late blight and drought caused the potato vines to die rapidly during August with only a fair crop of tubers made. Many fields are now entirely dead. Late blight rot of tubers which caused serious damage to the crop last year has been noted on some places but is not likely to become general with the present dry condition of the soil. For New England as a whole, potato production is expected to total 67,535,000 bushels as compared with 55,665,000 bushels harvested last year and 45,110,000 bushels the five year average. While late blight has appeared in many localities, damage has not been as serious as seemed likely on August 1.

ODEON HALL, Bethel

FRIDAY, SEPT. 18
"YOUNG DESIRE"
A Universal Picture
Two Reel Comedy News

SATURDAY, SEPT. 19
RKO presents
"THE PAY-OFF"
Cartoon News Comedy

LOG CABIN IN LEGION CONVENTION PARADE, THE WORK OF NEWRY MAN

A traveling log cabin, with its appearance enhanced by a setting of pine trees and a stage, is rolling over the highways, bound for the American Legion Convention in Detroit. The mobile hunting camp is the Pine Tree State's contribution to the Legion convention parade and it is sponsored jointly by the State Department of the Legion and the Maine Development Commission.

The cabin is of more than ordinary interest locally, having been built by Will Walker of North Newry and mounted on a Ford truck chassis furnished by Herick Brothers Company. The float was in town Friday afternoon en route to Augusta and was the center of much attention. It started on its trip from Augusta on Saturday, Sept. 12.

The cabin, six feet by eight feet in dimensions, is constructed of whole logs, notched at the corners. The roof is covered with shingles split out in the old time manner and the latch and hinges are of wood. Within there are two sleeping bunks, a camp stove, old-time "deacon seats," a hand hewn log sink and complete facilities for cooking. The placing of trees and foliage around the cabin walls and the hanging of a stuffed deer from a game pole in front of the cabin give a striking touch of hunting camp realism to the float.

Lecturers Chester Curtis and Herbert Davis, both members of the William F. Peabody Post of Harrison, are driving the float to Detroit. During the trip they will stop in many important cities, entertaining prominent persons of business which will be cooked on their camp stove. Governor Gardner was their first guest at breakfast in Augusta Saturday morning. Potatoes, beans and other products of Maine will be served at these meals.

It is the belief of the Maine Development Commission and the State Department of the Legion that the appearance of this typical Maine log cabin in the cities and towns along the route to Detroit, together with the serving of Maine products meals and the distribution of Maine literature will be of splendid publicity, suggesting the attractions of Maine outdoor life and hunting to many thousands of persons.

The float will follow a northern route on the way to Detroit and a southern route on the return trip. The itinerary calls for stops at the following cities: Augusta, Lewiston, Portland, Portsmouth, Boston, Worcester, Springfield, Pittsfield, Albany, Schenectady, Utica, Syracuse, Binghamton, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Hamilton and London, Ont. Thence Toledo, Fremont, Cleveland, Akron, Youngstown, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, New Brunswick, Newark, New York City, Stamford, Norwalk, Bridgeport, New Haven, New London, Westerly, Providence.

Bethel Grammar School, Grade V

The following received 100% in Arithmetic for the week ending Sept. 11: Barbara Lyon, Helen Lowe, and Jean Warren.

Those who received 100% in Spelling: Maynard Austin, John Berry, Dana Brooks, Parker Brown, Virginia Chapman, Elsie Conner, Richard Crockett, Arlene Greenleaf, Lloyd Keniston, Helen Lowe, Barbara Lyon, Virginia Smith, Earl Vail, Jean Warren, Kathleen Wight, and Edward Wheeler.

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A NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas, T. E. Westleigh, of Bethel in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed, dated the thirtieth day of December, 1919, and recorded in the Oxford County registry of deeds, book 208, page 372, conveyed to me, the undersigned, a certain parcel of real estate situated in said Bethel, with the buildings thereon, on the road leading from West Bethel up Pleasant river to the Town of Mason and bounded as follows, viz: Commencing at a stake and stone on said road, thence running along said road in a northerly direction to the line of land of B. R. Briggs, formerly; thence westerly about thirty-eight rods; thence southerly fourteen and a half rods; thence westerly to the northwest corner of the R. A. Chapman land, formerly; thence southerly to the southwest corner of the said Chapman land; and thence easterly to the said stake and stone, the point of beginning.

The above parcel of land is the same as that of Llewellyn Grover by Abner Bennett as recorded in Oxford Registry of Deeds Book 214, Page 149.

Also a certain other lot or parcel of land lying easterly of said river, and being known as the Jacob Grover meadow, and supposed to be in area twenty-two acres, more or less, and being the same parcel of land as that of Llewellyn D. Grover by Octavia J. Grover by her deed recorded in said registry, Book 238, Page 598; and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken, now therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage, September 2, 1931.

EMMA B. BARTLETT, Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex County, ss.

Then personally appeared the above named Emma B. Bartlett and made oath that the above notice by her signed is true.

Before me, ISABEL C. GRATTO, Notary Public

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named, At a Probate Court, held at Rumford in and for the County of Oxford, on the fourth Tuesday of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris on the third Tuesday of October, A. D. 1931, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Richard S. Holt of Norway, minor ward; first account presented for allowance by Addie H. Ramsell, guardian.

Witness, Henry H. Hastings, Judge of said Court, at Rumford this 25th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

24p ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the Will of

Estelle Dean late of Albany in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

SUMNER G. BEAN August 25, 1931, Bethel, Maine. 24p

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Jennie M. Andrews late of Woodstock in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

MADELL A. MANN August 26, 1931, West Paris, Maine. 24p

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Executor of the Will of Emma M. Merrill late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

FRED D. MERRILL August 25, 1931, Bethel, Maine. 24p

NOTICE OF LOST BANK BOOK

Notices is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank to Jennie Norton and numbered 4163 has been destroyed or lost and that she desires to have a new book of deposit issued to her.

BETHEL SAVINGS BANK, By A. E. Herrick, Treas., Bethel, Maine.

Walt Whitman Honored

A tablet to Walt Whitman was erected by the Authors' club at the corner of Fulton and Chandler streets, Brooklyn, where the first edition of "Leaves of Grass" was published in 1855. Its central figure is a idealized head of the poet, with flowing hair and beard. Surrounding it are symbolic representations of four of Whitman's poems, "Old Ireland," "O Captain, My Captain," "Passing to India" and "Democracy."

BRYANT POND

Mrs. A. J. Wilson of Buffalo, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Atwood and daughter Harriet of Brookline, Mass., were recent guests of Mrs. E. J. Thompson. Miss Atwood has returned to her school at Vassarboro.

Mrs. E. J. Thompson and daughter, Mrs. A. C. Jackson, returned Sunday from the White Mountains where they have been spending a few days with relatives at Chocoma Inn and the Randall House at Conway, N. H.

The Farm Bureau held a very interesting meeting last Thursday. The subject was Christmas Suggestions. The next meeting will be Oct. 13 on Child Feeding. All mothers with small children are cordially invited.

Mrs. Edna Pettigill of Bethel has been spending the past week with Mrs. Della Noyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Noyes spent the week end at South Paris.

Henry Brown of New York is spending a few weeks at B. R. Billings'. Miss Eva Billings and Merle Ring, delegates of the 4-H Club to the State Fair, report as having a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. Clair and Kenneth Hathaway, who have been spending a month at their cottage here, returned to Boston last Friday.

The Grange Store will be opened Saturday, Sept. 19.

UPTON

Fred Judkins and James Barnett have returned to Gould Academy.

Will Beecher of Errol, N. H., is working for A. W. Judkins, building the cement foundation for his new barn.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Montague and family are returning to their home in Needham, Mass., the last of this week. They are nearly the last one of the summer people to leave their cottage.

Fred Judkins made a trip to Washington County with his truck recently to move a family there from Rumford.

Henry Fuller is driving stage for a few days while Walter Vail is away on a vacation.

Schools in town opened this week with Perry Judkins as teacher of Junior High and Mrs. Lillian Fuller as teacher of the Primary.

Perry Judkins has moved his family from his home in Andover into the Heywood rent.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Stanley Andrews of this place and Henry Stearns of Stearns Hill are camping with friends at the Andrews camp at Shing Pond.

Robert Farrington played ball Saturday with the Bryant Pond boys in a game against Dixfield.

The South Woodstock "Molly Ocketts" played a bang up game with the Pigeon Hill nine recently with victory for the "Molly Ocketts."

A rehearsal was held Friday evening for the play, "The Gate to Happiness," one of Dennison's select plays, which will be given by the actors who took part in "The Road Back," which was given for the benefit of the Baptist church of Bryant Pond. The play will be presented in the near future and has a strong support.

Arthur Farrington of this place is attending high school at Bryant Pond and boarding at Mrs. Florence Cushman's.

Linwood Andrews is attending high school at West Paris, where he is a Junior.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Davis entertained for week end guests her aunts, Mrs. Annie Hayford and Mrs. Raymond Stimpington of Portland. Other guests were Miss Beatrice Slack, Albert Stimpington, Fred Harrington and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown also from Portland. On Monday, Labor Day, Mr. and Mrs. Davis and week end guests attended a large dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. Omer P. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Andrews at their residence at Bryant Pond.

Union School commenced Tuesday, Sept. 8th. Miss Mary Hendrickson is principal, with Mrs. Olive Davis as assistant in the first, second and third grades. This school is made up from four abandoned school districts, namely: Nute, Curtis Hill, Perkins and Dunham.

NORTHWEST BETHEL

Rev. and Mrs. Elwin Wilson of Westbrook spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Wilson.

Malcolm Sprout, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Jack Chapman, started for his home in Ohio last week. Miss Annette Chapman left with him for her school in Missouri.

George Skillings of Fryeburg and Albert Skillings were Sunday callers at H. A. Skillings'.

Albert Silver is making rapid progress on his new garage.

The Academy students began school Tuesday.

Guilford-Construction progressing rapidly on new post office building.

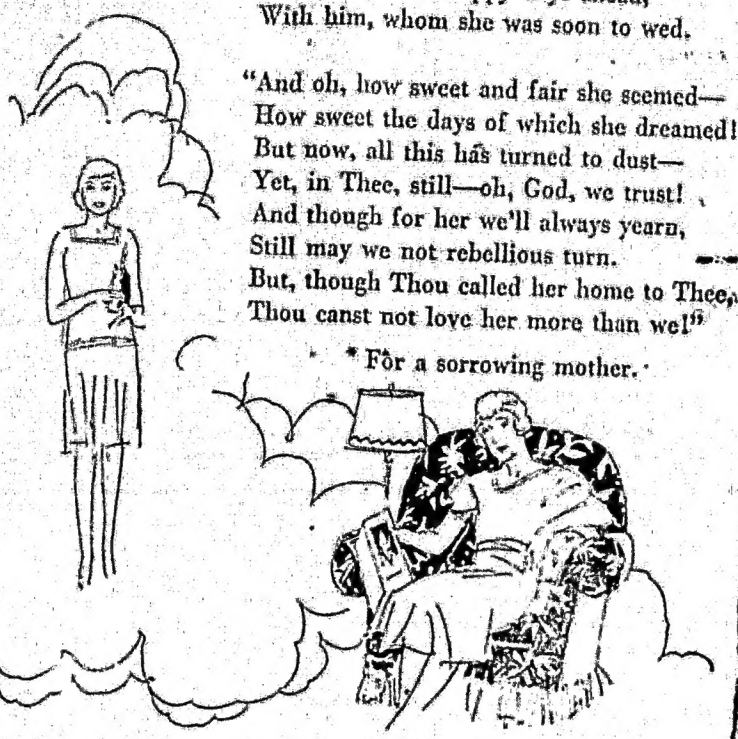
You and I
CHARLES S. KINNISON

*WHY?

"Forgive me, Lord, for asking why—
But oh, why did she have to die—
Why was it, Lord, she had to go?
For oh, we loved her—loved her so!
Just in the flower of girlish charm,
With love and laughter at her arm—
With dreams of happy days ahead,
With him, whom she was soon to wed.

"And oh, how sweet and fair she seemed—
How sweet the days of which she dreamed!
But now, all this has turned to dust—
Yet, in Thee, still—oh, God, we trust!
And though for her we'll always yearn,
Still may we not rebellious turn.
But, though Thou called her home to Thee,
Thou canst not love her more than we!"

*For a sorrowing mother.



WEST PARIS

A variety shower was given Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Wardwell, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Richardson, Tuesday evening. Many pretty and useful gifts were received by the young people, expressing the esteem and good wishes of the community in which both have always lived. Mr. and Mrs. Wardwell will reside in Buckfield. The bride's mother served refreshments.

Mrs. Julia Leach of Buckton, Mass., is the guest of her cousin, Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes.

Miss Ella Curtis has returned from a visit with Mrs. Dean Wheeler at Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler brought her home by auto.

Rawson Herrick, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin, Mrs. Fred Waterhouse and Mrs. C. L. Riddell attended the funeral Wednesday of Mrs. Agnes Cookson, South Paris.

Miss Mary E. Patch is visiting relatives and friends in Massachusetts. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Purkis and Miss Agnes Bicknell of Hartford were guests Monday of Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes.

Lester H. Penley, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident last spring, has sufficiently recovered to motor from his home in Portland to West Paris, and expects to recover fully in time.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Emery have gone to housekeeping in the rent in Charles Lane's house.

The Felix 4-H Club held a meeting at the home of the president Sept. 11. The business of the meeting was carried on by the president, plans were made for the local contest, after which the meeting was adjourned.

Mrs. Guy A. Smith has been enjoying a motor trip with her mother and sister to St. John, N. B., and other places of interest in New Brunswick, returning by Quebec and Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell and Mrs. Annie Gallant of Quincy, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Dunham.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cohn have returned from a visit with relatives at Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Ross have moved into their new home on Pioneer Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross entertained Mrs. Ross' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dunning, and sister and husband over the week end and Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rollins of Cambridge, Mass. Mrs. Sadie Mersereau and sons Clayton and Russell of Somerville, Mass. Mrs. Clara Ryder Leach of Auburn, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Mayhew of Lake View Camp, Locke Mills, have returned to their homes.

D. I. Libby has moved his family into Mrs. Laura Houghton's house on Main Street.

Miss Mariel Scribner has returned to Farmington Normal School for her senior year.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scribner were Sunday guests of relatives in Colbrook, N. H.

Almost Forgotten

The first woman journalist was

Cristine de Plana, who died five hundred years ago. Widowed at an early age, she took to her pen for the support of her children, and made a success of it.

GROVER HILL

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Barnard of Bel-lows Falls, Vt., who were guests at M. P. Tyler's recently, are with friends at Mechanic Falls and at Lebanon this week.

N. A. Stearns and family enjoyed a motor trip to the Bay of Naples Sunday.

We notice that Bryn Arddel has newly painted his sign.

Miss Martha Mundt took two following friends, Mrs. Harry A. Lyon, Mrs. C. L. Westman and Miss Evelyn Whitman, on a pleasure trip to Lewiston one day last week.

Maurice Vail, Malcolm Mundt, and Winfield Whitman enjoyed an auto trip to Lewiston Monday.

Leland Mason from Glenad was a Sunday guest at Camp Dorsey.

Brady Told

There is no room in the world that lives in the heart of a man.

German Weddings Arranged
It is estimated that 30 per cent of all marriages in Germany are arranged through matrimonial agencies.

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Constipation

This disorder often causes sickness. If long in the intestines it may putrid, developing toxic or poisonous matter that is absorbed into the blood, causing headache, dizziness, loss of appetite, and sometimes rheumatism are common symptoms. Prompt relief follows the use of "L. F." Atwood's Medicine. Sold everywhere, 60 doses in 60c bottle.

"L. F." Atwood's Medicine

The New Beacon Range Burner

THE BEACON RANGE BURNER is, in many respects, a radical departure from the usual types. It is an engineered product, the result of modern engineering science concentrated on the production of a range burner embodying only proven principles.

This Burner has not only received long, exacting laboratory tests, but has also been put to the practical test of use in various types of stoves in the home.

The Beacon Range Burner is a proven product and represents the best principles of construction as developed by painstaking research and engineering study, and contains many exclusive features.

APPEARANCE. In keeping with the modern kitchen the Beacon Range Burner was designed for artistic appearance, including burner, bottle stand, and control valve. It is finished in stately bronze for the regular model.

EASILY INSTALLED. Every part has been engineered for "tool-proof" installation. The burner and burner base are machined to receive each other, are interchangeable, and self-leveling. It can be moved either radially or in the arc of a circle, and locked in any desired position, thus fitting under the stove lids regardless of range construction. No special tools are needed to install. A single small open wrench will do the whole job.

TIE BEACON VAPORATOR. The exclusive Beacon Vaporator is made of imported lava, the highest priced material available for this purpose. It retards formation of soot and carbon and will last indefinitely. Its peculiar design makes it easy for anyone to take out and clean, if cleaning should ever be necessary.

The Beacon Vaporator operates a light gas, and feeds this gas to the burner base, instead of the oil as in most burners, thus generating heat from the bottom of the grate level upwards. It generates uniform heat and radiates it from the sides, assuring heating of hot water coils, water backs and covers, heretofore rarely accomplished. It is less sensitive to variation of oils.

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Bryant Pond, Maine

WANTED?

When you tell of your wants in the Classified Column, your message is read by hundreds of people. No wonder it is used with profit by many of our readers. Whether you want a piece of furniture, a farming tool, or a job—it is equally effective and always economical.

NEW BOOKS

Reviewed by
HARRY GRACE

Good books are like treasured friends.

DIPLOMAT IN THE CHANCERY: By Diplomat, 272 pp. \$2.50.
Charles' provocative adventures of red-headed Dennis Tyler in his mission of diplomacy; he is dispatched by the secretary of State to Europe in an effort to have his friend Ned Saylor return the cash of the Franco-American Friendship Fund and to disperse the misadventures of the "Diplomat". I don't know who "Diplomat" may be, but he knows his Washington, is Paris, and the intricacies of State department red tape. The tale is handled in a rollicking, lighthearted and sophisticated spirit.

OUR HANDSOME NEGRESSES: By R. Hernekin Baptist, 235 pp. \$2.00.
When a certain ship of the early Portuguese pioneers was feeling her way down the African coast during the golden age of Eastern exploration, she took aboard four young negroes. They were to be well tended and loved (says a chronicle of the time), and then set ashore at four points of the uncharted coast, as emissaries of peace and the cross. Beneath the happy which befell these women lies something of the whole tragedy of the impact of white civilization with the black world. The book will be interesting to those who enjoy speculative thinking.

DONA BARBARA: By Romulo Gallegos, 420 pp. \$2.50.

Here's an epic of the South American Plains. It portrays the stark law of might as we know it in our own early West; of the fight for civilization against the tropical jungle fevers and floods; of the Indian's belief in witchcraft; where fathers sell their half-breed daughters. Against this background is laid the story of Dona Barbara, a beautiful and attractive daughter of a white riverman and an Indian Squaw, and of her rise to power over the superstitious peons along the river reaches of the Arauca River.

A WHITE BIRD FLYING: By Jess

Director Aldrich, 336 pp. \$2.00.
Another delightful story of Prairie life, by the author of "A Lantern in Her Hand." It is Americana in the second and third generations from the pioneers in one of the great Prairie States. Laura Deal's ambition is to win, and her mother has "influential" back East. But ambition is one thing and love another. She finds her "man" and her man in the home is founded by her sturdy grand-uncle. To me this is a different story as clear as the "Wind-Swept Ball Prairie."

HO HO HO PROSPERITY: By Eddie

Cantor, and David Freeman, 56 pp. \$1.00.
There comes a time in matters of business when the situation is ripe for the ludicrous. That time is ripe in this period of depression which everyone seems to be enjoying. Eddie Cantor's timely hilarious economic treatise brings the laugh through the sour wrinkles. As he says, "Many businesses are better off than ever. Take red ink for instance. It doesn't use it?" Or, as in his own case he writes, "Before the crash I had a million dollars, a house, three cars and four daughters. Now all I've got is five daughters."

Do you want any of these or any other current books? Simply phone or write the office of this paper. We will have them sent C.O.D. parcel post direct to you plus regular post office fee, postage prepaid.

GABBY GERTIE



"A man can't sit further forward than the front row so he wears glasses to improve his looks."

BOYS AND GIRLS PREPARE FOR BIG SHOW



FIFTEEN hundred boys and girls from the 13 North Atlantic States in 10 separate junior divisions will be seen in camp, project work and demonstrations at the 15th annual Eastern States Exposition in Springfield, Mass., from Sept. 20 to 28 inclusive. Upper left shows 4-H club orchestra from Haverhill, Mass. Lower right is Rhode Island's state delegation to Camp Vail. Inserts are Maine representatives in the special Pine Tree State Camp of 110 4-H Club members.

Danish Flag Oldest

The Stars and Stripes is the second oldest established flag, the Danish flag being the only one which dates further back in an unchanged form. The crown of the Danish flag was adopted as the national emblem in the year 1210. The changes in our flag are not figured, as the law establishing the flag provided for them. At the time the United States flag was officially adopted, on June 14, 1777, there were a good many national flags which had been in use for a considerable period of time, but through changes in government these flags have all since been changed in one way or another. The present British national flag, or "Union Jack," was not adopted until 1801, the date of the union of Great Britain with Ireland.

Ivanhoe and Ignace

One day David, whose mind tends more to mechanics than it does to literature, said to his mother: "Who is this Ivanhoe I hear them talking about?" James, a few years old, overhearing him, began to laugh and said: "A great big boy like you and don't know who Ivanhoe is?" "Huh," said David, "you think you are so smart. I'll bet you don't know who Ignace Boniface is." "Why, why," stammered James, "I think he is a writer?" "No," said his brother, "he isn't. He is a colored boy in my class at school."

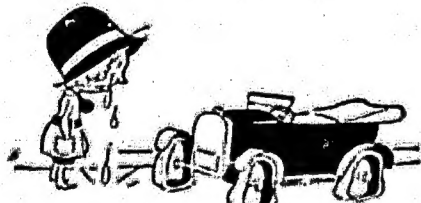
Caul Superstitions

The veil or caul is a little membrane encompassing the head, found on some newly born children, and forms part of the amnion or fetal membrane. Superstition makes it a good omen to the child itself and also to the person who obtains the caul by purchase. An old Scotch name for it was the "holy or holy how," meaning "holy or fortunate hood or cap." Besides having a reputation for preserving against disease it was also considered a sure preservative against drowning, and sailors bought cauls for this purpose. Brand's "Observations on Popular Antiquities" quotes numerous authors who have mentioned the various superstitions attached to the caul. It is stated that in the primitive ages of the church this superstition was very prevalent and that St. Chrysostom inveighed against it in several of his homilies.

Beautiful Constellation

The Southern Cross constellation is situated near the Antarctic circle, and therefore is never visible in northern latitudes. It consists of four bright stars, with a faint, aided by Christian antiquaries, forms the crossform shape. The two brilliant stars which mark the summit and foot of the Southern Cross have nearly the same right ascension, and the constellation therefore, is almost vertical when passing the meridian so that those stars act as pointers to the South pole.

CAN YOUR WIFE CHANGE A TIRE?



Honestly, aren't you asking too much of Fate to trust those old tires when your wife drives? Having strangers for help, if she has a puncture, is often disagreeable. You'd feel a lot better if you knew she were protected also against possible accident. It will ease your mind and be easy on your purse to have us put on some new Goodyears now.

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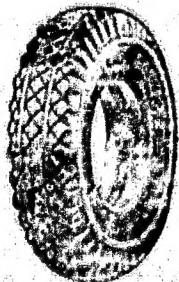
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Treasures in Library

Buffalo public library has thousands of dollars' worth of rare books and old maps in its shelves, according to the head librarian. Many of them are under lock and key. Irreplaceable histories of Buffalo and the Niagara frontier are included in the list. Some books of anecdotes of Grover Cleveland, Millard Fillmore and Elihu Hamard are found alongside guide books on Niagara falls dated as far back as 1835, newspapers with 1811 date lines and Buffalo city directories since 1817. The books are available for reference to those making a study of frontier history.

Fossil "Hunting Ground"

The slugs of the water have been found than any other in the district within the city limits of Los Angeles, Calif., known as "Hunting Ground" is a Spanish word meaning "the hunt" and these pits are so named because of a large yield of tar which comes from them, in which place the remains of a large number of prehistoric animals were trapped. Apparently the tar insured these animals at the time it was formed and the bones are in a remarkable state of preservation in many cases.

Instincts of Youth Told

Prof. Olive Wheeler of Cornell University college of Cornell, N.Y., said recently that investigation shows that the instincts that most of the youth of central in the case of boys are aggressive ones, while in the case of girls they tended to be passive. Prof. Wheeler said that he had found that his students confessed to a great deal of adolescence to suicide in the case of girls and running away from home in the case of boys.

Worried

L. Edmunds of the city writes: "I was a little fellow when a mother made him go to church overmuch. He didn't know what it was all about but the solemnity of the service awed him. One day, after the service, he returned from church and the mother was giving the child a little additional Bible talk he interrupted her saying: "Close the door. Hallelujah might come in."—Los Angeles Times.

Stops Headache in Five Minutes

A Wonderful Formula Ends Aches and Pains Almost Like Magic.

Something Better and Safer.

Thousands of men and women are now stopping throbbing, sick, dizzy, splitting headaches, as well as the excruciating pains of rheumatism, neuritis, toothache, etc., with a marvelous new formula that is said to be far superior to anything heretofore used. It contains no aspirin, acetanilid, etc., and is absolutely safe and harmless. This remarkable formula, called A-VOL, is being prescribed by thousands of doctors, dentists and welfare nurses because of the quick, efficient way it relieves all types of aches and pains without depressing the heart, or causing any other harmful effects. A-VOL quickly stops the most severe pain, leaving the patient refreshed and feeling fine. Especially effective in women's period pains. To quickly prove to yourself that this is truly a remarkable formula, just step into your nearest drug store and get a package of A-VOL for a few cents. Take a couple of tablets right there. If your pain is not gone in five minutes, the clerk will return your money.

NEW FELT HATS

L. M. STEARNS

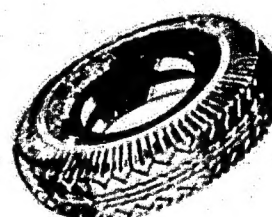
Why risk your neck for \$4.98*

SOONER or later worn tires are going to let go. That may be dangerous.

Honestly now, is it worth taking the chance of going into a ditch or having a smash-up due to a blowout, when you can get fine new Goodyears like these for so little money?

If you have any doubts about the condition of your tires, drive in. We will look them over and give you the low-down. You can believe what we say — we couldn't afford to be anything but on the level. We know that as well as you do.

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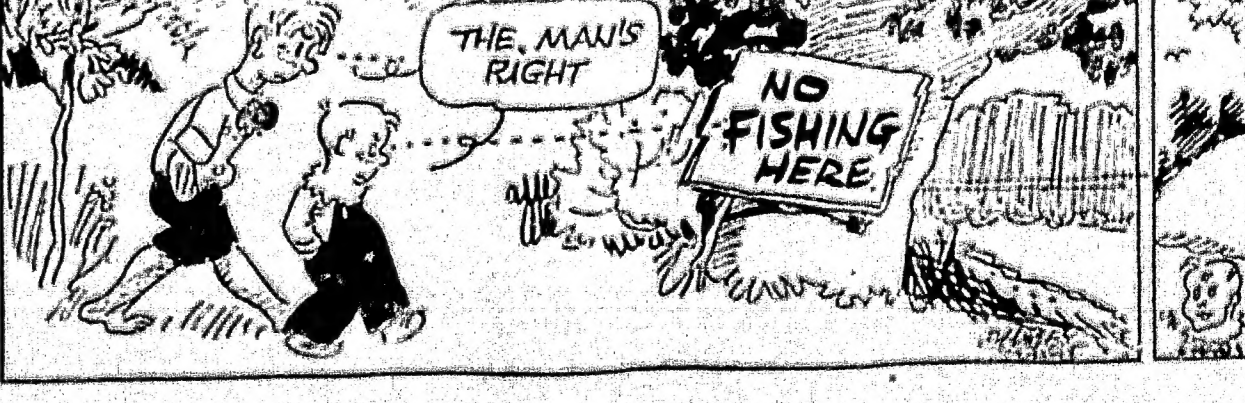
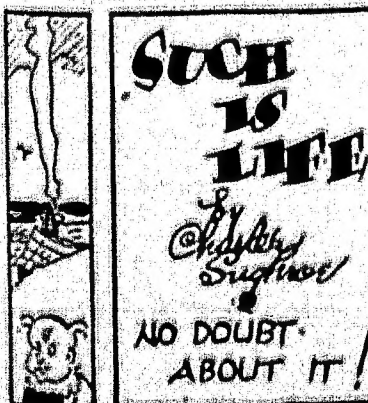
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THE ANNIVERSARY OF OUR CONSTITUTION

On September 17 every good American should fix his thoughts on the event which 144 years ago made possible his very existence as a citizen of the United States. On that date, George Washington presided at the signing of the Constitution of the United States, nearly a century and a half ago. Washington presided at the signing of the new Constitution of the United States of America.

Fourteen years ago, in the year 1787, the delegates to the Convention which framed the Constitution of the United States met in the city of Philadelphia. The delegates to the Convention of the United States met in the city of Philadelphia. The delegates to the Convention of the United States met in the city of Philadelphia.

Every American citizen should take as much time as he can over this great event in the history of his country and his government, which he will find in the following pages of this issue, which Congress ordered printed for each independent instruction of the people.

The Declaration of Independence which he signed in 1776, he learned in his first school years, but much else to the book, such as the Articles of Confederation in force from March 1, 1781, until the adoption of the Constitution, will be less familiar and of less interest. But the chief interest of the Declaration of Independence is in the fact that it was the first step in the formation of the United States of America. It was the first step in the formation of the United States of America.

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New and Older Days
We sometimes wish to see just what each wedding and the following day was like. The following is a list of the things that were done on the day of the wedding of George Washington and Martha Washington.

Advertisements as a Guide
The advertisements in this paper are more full of knowledge and respect to what is going on in a better community than the editorial columns are. Henry Ward Beecher in "The Power of Plymouth Pulpit".

British Pacific Island
Palmyra Island is one of the British Islands in the Pacific Ocean. It has an area of one and one-half square miles. The island is mostly of coral formation, grows coconut trees and has some deposits of guano.

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"We now have the honor to submit to the consideration of the United States Congress assembled, that Constitution which has appeared to us the most suitable."

The friends of our country have long seen and desired, that the power of making war, peace and treaties, that of levying money and regulating commerce, and the subsequent ex-

clusive and judicial authorities should be fully and effectually vested in the general government of the Union; But the propriety of delegating such extensive trust to one body of men is evident. It results the necessity of a different organization.

"It is obviously impracticable in the federal government of these States, to secure all rights of independent sovereignty to each, and yet provide for the interest and safety of all; Individuals entering into society must give up a share of liberty to preserve the rest. The magnitude of the sacrifice must depend as well on situation and circumstance, as on the object to be obtained. It is at all times difficult to draw with precision the line between those rights which must be surrendered, and those which must be reserved; and on the present occasion this difficulty was increased by a difference among the several States as to their situation, extent, habits, and particular interests."

"In all our deliberations on this subject we kept steadily in our view that which appears to us the greatest security of every true American, the consolidation of our Union, in which is involved our prosperity, felicity, safety, perhaps our national existence. This important consideration, seriously and deeply impressed on our minds, led each state in the Convention to be less rigid on points of inferior magnitude than might have been otherwise expected; and thus the result of a spirit of amity and of that mutual deference and concession which the peculiarity of our political situation rendered indispensable."

"That it will meet with the full and entire approbation of every state is not perhaps to be expected; but each will doubtless consider that had her interest been alone consulted, the consequences might have been particularly disagreeable or injurious to others; that it is liable to as few exceptions as could reasonably have been expected we hope and believe; that it may promote the lasting welfare of that country so dear to us all, and secure her freedom and happiness to the latest period of time."

"With great respect, We have the honor to be, Sir, Your Excellency's most obedient and humble servant, George Washington, President."

By unanimous Order of the Convention "His Excellency the President of Congress."

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CHEMICAL SPRAY SPEEDS MAN'S WAR ON HOUSEHOLD FLY

All through the ages, since human kind has straggled to protect itself from its chief pestilence and warlike enemy, and moreover the common house fly which is credited nowadays with causing 75,000 deaths annually.

Paulus Silentarius, the Roman, accomplished the first really progressive step in exterminating the fly in the Sixth century, A. D., according to O. P. Hedenburg, director of the Rex Research Foundation, Chicago, which is engaged in a modern nationwide warfare on household insect pests. This writer Roman ordered a line net built around his bed to keep the flies away so he could sleep in peace.

His method proved so good that it was used until recent years, and was the later and more widespread idea of "swatting."

"More real progress in fly extermination has been made in the last five years than in the previous five centuries through the development of scientific chemical sprays which destroy flies in homes and elsewhere wholesale without injuring humans or animals," Doctor Hedenburg said.

"This crowning achievement was accomplished at Mellon Institute in the form of liquids, which, sprayed into the air, form a mist cloud that may be breathed by people with perfect safety but which quickly and efficiently eliminates all insect pests in a room. It leaves no stain on clothing or walls."

Doctor Hedenburg declares that homes should be sprayed with a good insecticide twice daily, once, perhaps in the afternoon, to protect baby's nap, and once just before bedtime, thus destroying all germ carrying or otherwise destructive insects that may have entered the open doors or windows in the evening.

Oldest Printed Journal
A Dutch newspaper, first published in 1656, is the world's oldest in existence.

Wasted Interest
"I've never been a non-conformist, but I don't drink any whisky," says a Fifth Avenue tailor. "Then we've been starved at Vanderbilt's before"—Kansas City Star.



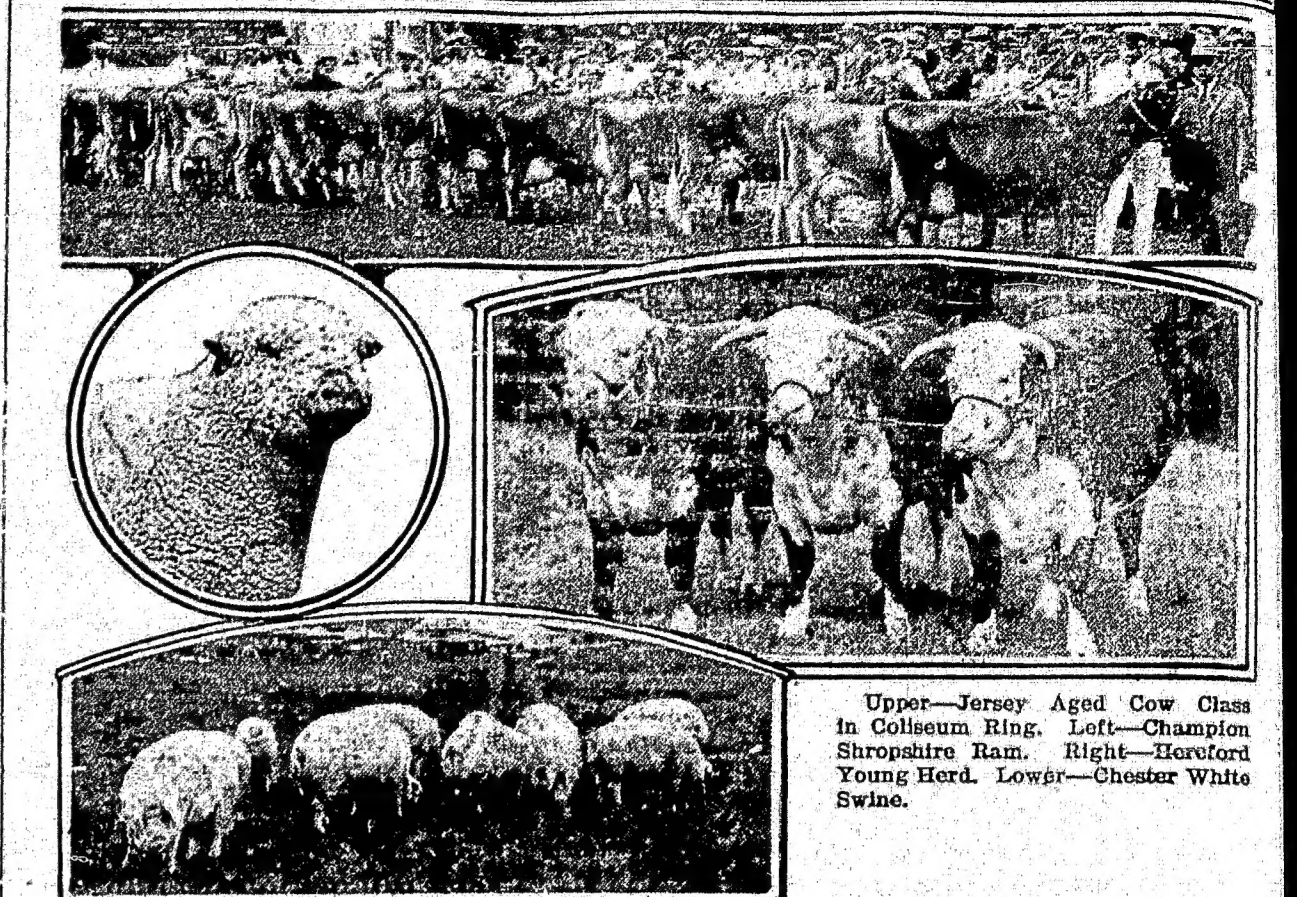
Better Breakfasts

THE big question for the man who commutes is not "What came first, the hen or the egg?" but which comes first—the egg or the train. For even the most determined four-minute egg doer must stand a chance when there is just four minutes to catch a train.

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This tempting and nutritious breakfast will be perfectly timed if you start the mush cooking in a moment before you begin to mix your muffins, and four minutes

EXPOSITION HAS RECORD LIVESTOCK ENTRIES



LIVESTOCK herds representing the cream of the United States and Canada in dairy and beef cattle, draft horses, sheep and swine will be found at the 15th annual Eastern States Exposition in Springfield, Mass., from Sept. 20 to 26 inclusive. More than 3,000 individual animals worth \$3,000,000 will be shown in the open classes. Special breed exhibits, judging contests, livestock sales and junior projects will complete the greatest livestock congress in the East.

Upper—Jersey Aged Cow Class in Coliseum Ring. Left—Champion Shropshire Ram. Right—Hereford Young Herd. Lower—Chester White Swine.

Early English Proverb
"You can't make a silk purse out of a sow's ear." is an early English proverb, and the first use of it appears to be in "The Pilgrim of Calcutta" (1738). It appears also in Swift's "Polite Conversation" (1749) and again in Richardson's "Clarissa" (1749) and repeatedly thereafter.

Always Blowing 'Em
A five-year-old Atlanta (Ga.) miss was attending her first vaudeville show. A performer was doing a saxophone solo. After the ordeal was over she said loud enough for many to hear, "And now, does the man blow bubbles, mamma?"

Philosophy Explained
In its widest meaning philosophy is the general principles, laws or causes that furnish the rational explanation of anything; the rationale by which the facts of any region of knowledge is explained.

Overcautious Bride
She was married with two rings in case she lost one. The first was of platinum and the other a diamond ring. They were welded together, and both were placed on her finger at the same time.—London Daily Mirror.

Result of Avarice
The avaricious man is kind to no person, but he is most unkind to himself.—John Kyrie.

German Discovery
Indium was first discovered in 1863 by two German chemists, Reich and Richter. The element was found in a sample of zinc ore by means of the spectroscopic. The indigo blue line of its spectrum gave it its name.

Historic Relics Preserved
To make way for modern buildings the walls of a granary and adjoining building of the Seventeenth century in Edinburgh, Scotland, were razed, but several sculptural stones were preserved.

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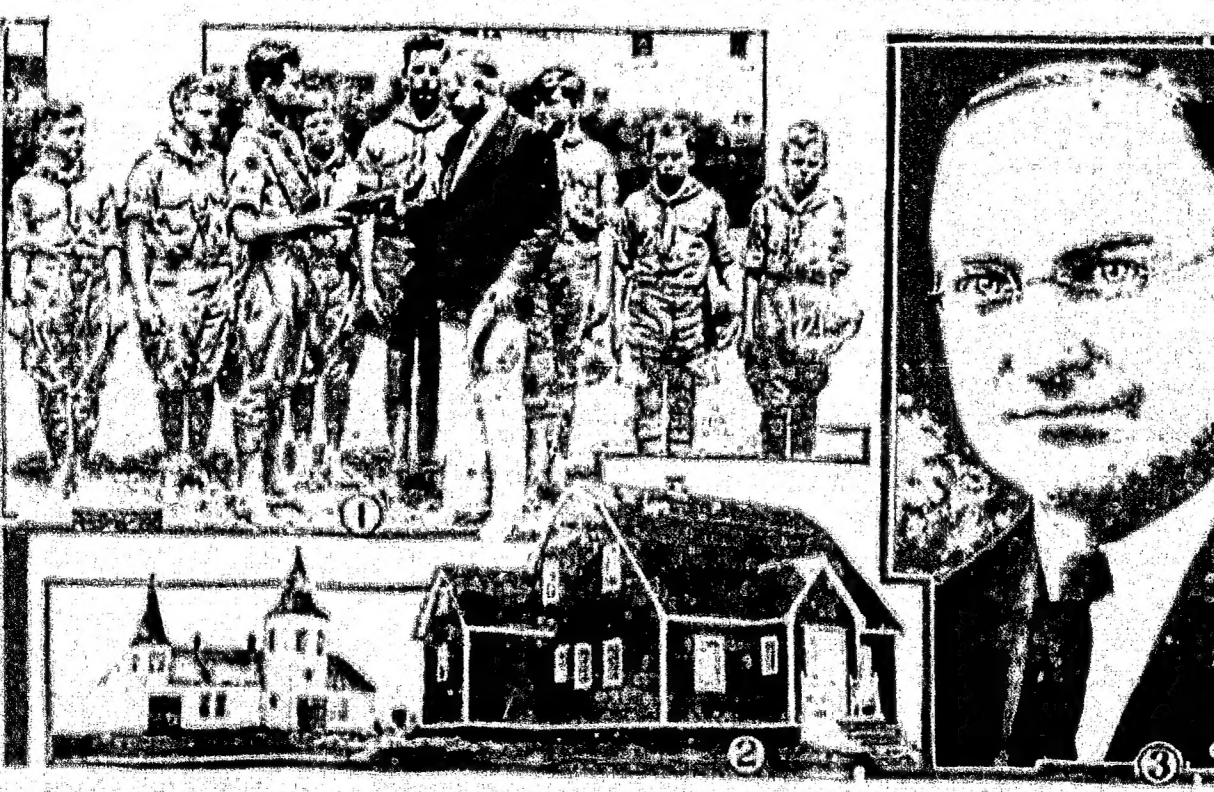
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Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—President Hoover receiving a birthday gift, a fish-tackle bag, from a delegation of Boy Scouts who called at the White House. 2—Miss Mary's home at Point Barrow, Alaska, where Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh were guests for three days on their aerial trip to Japan. 3—Mayor T. A. Robichaux of New Orleans who was indicted for alleged violation of the law regulating the investment of city funds.

News Review

James M. Beck's Butler May

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News Review of Current Events the World Over

James M. Beck's Interesting Suggestions to Congress—
Butler May Be G. O. P. Chairman—British
Parliament in Action.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

Our eminent statesmen are continuing on Washington already in preparation for the session of congress that opens in December, and each one seems to have his own ideas of what should be done to save the nation. The remedies they are ready to propose are as various as the men themselves, and at least some of those that are not too evidently put forward for the purpose of further embarrassing an already troubled administration may be worth considering. President Hoover, it is reliably reported, hasn't yet made up his mind what it best to be done, and his cabinet members hold widely divergent views.

James M. Beck, Republican representative from Pennsylvania, is always listened to respectfully, and now, on his return from a trip to Europe, he has a lot to say. He decided the right was due to "excessive taxation for socialistic purposes and fears the United States is in grave danger of being led into the same road. Mr. Beck suggests that the present example of the British should be followed by the formation of a coalition leadership of Republicans and Democrats in congress for the purpose of "abolishing unnecessary and needless business" and effecting other economies. The Pennsylvania estimates that probably two billions of dollars annually could be saved by temporarily suspending sliding fund requirements and by scrapping such governmental machinery as the farm board, numerous bureaus of the Departments of Agriculture, Commerce and Labor and various commissions consigned to paper. He favors only one additional kind of tax. He would have congress provide light wines and beer nonintoxicating in fact, which he says can be constitutionally, and then impose a license tax on such beverages, which he estimates would bring in half a billion dollars of revenue annually.

That amazing story of the defalcations of Walter E. Wolfe, manager of the coupon department of the Continental Illinois bank of Chicago, was almost completely by an announcement from Arthur Reynolds, chairman of the board of directors. He said that twelve years Wolfe had stolen \$2,500,000, which makes his embezzlement the second largest in American banking history. The bank is covered by insurance for \$2,500,000 and a charge against real reserves for the balance of \$2,500,000 was made. Mr. Reynolds stated, however, that this entire amount, over and above the insured, would be recovered in time.

DISCUSSION about national politics now includes discussion concerning a man who shall succeed Senator Don D. Fess of Ohio as chairman of the Republican national committee. It is granted that Mr. Fess can have a re-election if he wins it, so his name will prevail as the manager of the campaign. The definite statement to date is that the Boston Post, the effect that for Senator William Butler of Massachusetts has been approached by close friends of President Hoover regarding acceptance of the place. He was chairman during the administration of President Coolidge and directed his campaign. The Post says Mr. Butler is recently a week-end guest at the White House and recommended Mr. D. Fess for the place. It is after this that he was himself asked if he would accept the chairmanship.



W. M. Butler.

Some of the statesmen in Washington are talking of the availability of Lawrence C. Phillips, former senator from Colorado, as chairman. Those who favor him urge that his great wealth would help the committee in raising the large campaign fund that is needed. Mr. Phillips maintains a handsome home in Washington. All this is long-distance talk, for the national committee does not meet until November, when it will choose a date for the 1932 convention.

NATIONAL Relief Director Clifford and his committee are as busy as bees co-ordinating the efforts of state and municipal governments to get the job of caring for the unemployed next winter. President Hoover has added many names to the advisory board, so it now includes a number of the country's leading men to all lines. It was believed these men would soon be called in session. Labor day gave occasion for numer-

ous expressions concerning the situation by labor leaders, cabinet members, congressmen and others. In general the idea was condemned, but many agreed with William Green, head of the American Federation of Labor, who asserted that work must be provided the idle by industry. Governor Murray of Oklahoma, speaking at Chicago, vehemently attacked Wall Street and the international bankers, charging them with having upset the economic structure of the country. He called for a new deal in 1932 for the laborer and common people and free relief to the producing classes. His talk was noted as if he were suggesting himself for President, as the candidate of a new party, for he assailed Republicans and Democrats alike. So watch out for "Alfalfa Bill."

WHILE the London Bobbies with rubber batons struggled to disperse a mob of jobless beggars and Communists, British parliament opened its special session called to try to balance the budget. After the usual speech from the throne had been read, Prime Minister MacDonald, head of the new national government, offered a motion that the house resolve itself into a committee of the whole for the speedy passage of the economy measures devised by the cabinet. He insisted on a division, stating the resolution was considered as a test of confidence. The result of the voting gave the government a majority of 59, the figures being 309 for and 250 against it. The Conservatives and most of the Liberals lined up with MacDonald, as did twelve members of the Labor party. Sir Oswald Mosley and his "new party" were in opposition, together with Arthur Henderson's Laborites.

The economy budget, as presented by Chancellor Snowden and accepted by the house, caused groans from the Laborite benches. Its principle features, summarized, are:

Taxes.
Income—Standard rate raised six pence, bringing it to five shillings in the pound (about \$1.25 in \$5), or 25 per cent.
Beer—Increased one penny (two American cents) a pint.
Leaf tobacco—Increased eight pence (10 cents) a pound; other forms of tobacco proportionately.
Gasoline—Increased two pence (1 cent) a gallon.
Entertainment—Movies and legitimate theaters, increased 16 2/3 per cent.
Total new taxes this year, \$292,500,000; next year, \$400,000,000.

Savings.
Dole—Cut 10 per cent.
Police wages—Cut to a sliding scale upward from five shillings (about \$1.25) a week.
School teachers' wages—Cut 15 per cent.
Civil servants of all kinds, from cabinet ministers down—Pay cuts ranging as high as 20 per cent.
Heavy reductions in outlay for defense services, education and road fund.

An interesting incident was the announcement by King George that he desired a reduction of \$250,000 in his civil list of \$2,350,000, which is the annual income paid by the government to the crown.

Queen Mary and other members of the royal family joined the king's request for cuts in their parliamentary grants, and the prince of Wales, who derives his income solely from his duchy of Cornwall, estimated to be about \$250,000 per year, announced he intended to contribute \$50,000 to the national exchequer.

LOWELL Bayles of Springfield, Mass., who a few years ago was a minor working underground, is the new American king of the air, for he won the Thompson trophy race at the national air races in Cleveland, making the new record of an average speed of 273 miles an hour in his Gee Bee supercharger over the 100 mile closed course. His money reward was \$5,000. Among the seven rivals he beat was Maj. Jimmy Doolittle, whose achievements at the meet earned for him \$10,000. Of the women fliers Mrs. Mae Halley of St. Louis was the biggest money winner, her share being \$7,750. John Livingston of Aurora, Ill., captured six trophies and a lot of coin.

TROUBLE between Japan and China, a way in the offing, seems to be getting nearer. The immediate reason is the shooting of Capt. Shintaro Nakamura, Japanese, as a spy by Chinese troops in Manchuria some weeks ago. The Japanese cabinet met early in the week to consider the matter and Minister of War Hiroshi Arima set forth the army's attitude. Recently he urged the government to take

a firm stand in dealing with the Chinese rulers of Manchuria, who have sought pretexts to delay answering queries from Tokyo. The vernacular press in Japan insists on strong measures against China.

Six military planes of the Ninth division at Kananaw dropped 100,000 handbills that called the attention of the nation to the danger of Japanese interests in Manchuria being jeopardized. This is the first time the army has taken such unusual measures. The handbills said:

"Countrymen, awaken. The national defense is endangered."

WHAT the members of the League of Nations assembly termed a "lamentable error" was rectified when the assembly met in Geneva and almost immediately adopted a resolution inviting Mexico to join the league. The first business was the election of a president, and this honor was conferred on Nikolaos Tzoulescu of Rumania, former foreign minister and now Rumanian ambassador to Great Britain. Then the matter of Mexico was taken up.

Lord Cecil of England said the admission of Mexico would rectify an error in the formation of the league, adding "I must admit I personally had a part in committing this error." He said the aid of Mexico was needed in the league's efforts to solve world problems. These sentiments were echoed by M. Briand of France, Signor Grandi of Italy, Curtius of Germany and Yoshizawa of Japan, and the resolution was adopted unanimously.

While the statesmen were paying tribute to Mexico, her observer at Geneva, Martinez de Alba, walked about the auditorium smiling and shaking hands with the leading delegates. The Mexican senate accepted the invitation and ended its action to Geneva. The Mexicans feel that her position in the league will give Mexico prestige in the eyes of other Latin American nations.

FOLLOWING close on the announcement that the farm board will sell 15,000,000 bushels of its wheat to China comes the news that Germany is dickering for the purchase of 200,000 tons from the same source. Of course both lots would be sold on long term credits, and many Americans doubt that we ever will receive payment.

Of the wheat for China one-half will be turned into flour before it leaves the United States. In order to pacify the American millers, the shipper will be required to supply the flour to go before October 1.

Carl Williams said American shipping lines would have a chance to carry this wheat and flour, but must not compete; in other words, he called on to carry the grain across the Pacific at the lower rates had by other lines.

MUCH that says experts on rural problems met at the University of Chicago to try to formulate an economic policy for farm relief. Their sessions were behind closed doors, but those who connected to be interviewed before a session held out little encouragement for farmers, especially those depending on cotton and wheat.

The policies of the farm board came in for condemnation on the part of many representatives, who declared that the board's policy of discouraging production of such crops as wheat and cotton was detrimental.

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HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

QUESTIONS

1. Who wrote Alice in Wonderland?
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3. In what state are the Catskill mountains located?
4. What is the Aurora Borealis?
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6. In what year did the United States enter the World War?
7. Who was Mrs. Charles Lindbergh before her marriage?
8. What is the 18th amendment to the Constitution?
9. What is the correct way according to parliamentary law to open a meeting in the case of the meeting of an unorganized group?
10. What is a fraction?

ANSWERS

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2. Saul of Tarsus.
3. Rochester, Minnesota, home of the Mayo clinic.
4. 212 degrees Fahrenheit.
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6. Warren G. Harding in 1920.
7. Albert I. Fall.

8. The right of equal suffrage to women.

9. Parliamentary law is a set of rules or customs used by organized bodies in the conduct of their meetings.

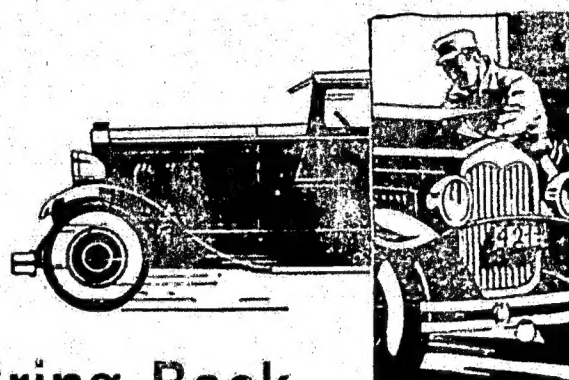
10. The number above the line. It numerates the parts taken.

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Rug and Knitting Yarns—For sale by manufacturer. Samples free. H. A. BARTLETT, Harmony, Maine. 24

Miscellaneous

MISS ELIZABETH M. KLAIR (graduate of Faxon Planoforte School, Boston, Mass.) will resume classes at H. C. Howe's residence after Oct. 1st, 1931. For appointment call Bethel 54-21. 231f

JAMES WILES will start the Bethel Elder Mill the latter part of this week. We plan to give every man his elder out of his own apples. 23

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"LOVE AND LEARN"

"Love and Learn," a new play by Anne Morrison Chapin, noted actress-playwright, will be given its world premiere at Lakewood next week, starting Monday night, September 21. This will be the 17th offering of the Lakewood season and Miss Chapin's play has been chosen as it has the elements which please theatre audiences, romance, an interesting story and plenty of humor.

MICKIE SAYS—

WHEN JOEY'S SANTA CLAUS QUARTER LEARN A YEAH'S SUPPLY OF PAIDERS AND BAKES EVERY XMAS, THEN WE WON'T HAVE ASK YOU TO PAY YOUR SUBSCRIPTION PROMPTLY, BUT IN THE MEANTIME—



Odd Claims Insurance

Companies Had to Pay

The strangeness of some accidents for which insurance companies have been ruled in the past almost discredits human belief, says an article in Pearson's Weekly (London). Take lovers, for instance. One man recently received insurance for broken ribs caused by being hugged too tenderly by his fiancée. Another young "shell" held his sweetheart on his lap until his foot went to sleep. When he rose to say good-bye, his leg crumpled up under him, and he bumped down it severely. His insurance company paid for the damage. Take a quiet stroll through your neighborhood, and the same peculiar sort of disaster may be happening to you. At least, that is what an Exeter policeman must have thought recently, when some cough drops exploded in his pocket, and set fire to his clothes. He effectively called the local fire brigade to help him. It was explained later that the tablets contained chlorate of potash, which had ignited through being rubbed against the lining of his pocket as he walked along on his beat.

Popular Quotation Not

to Be Found in Bible

Among the many things popularly supposed to be in the Bible is the following oft-quoted saying: "The time will come when you cannot tell summer from winter except by the putting forth of the buds and the falling of the leaves." It is not in the Bible and its origin is not known, says Pathfinder Magazine. Genesis 8:22 seems to express the opposite idea: "While the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night, shall not cease." However, like a lot of other "homespun Scripture," the quotation under discussion undoubtedly was suggested by certain Biblical passages. It may have arisen originally from a wrong construction of the words attributed to Jesus in relating the parable of the fig tree. According to Matthew 24:32 and 33 Jesus said: "Now learn a parable of the fig tree: When its branch is yet tender, and putteth forth leaves, ye know that summer is nigh." In Luke 21:29 and 30 and in Mark 13:28 the parable is given in almost the same words.

Poisonous American Snakes

There are only two families of poisonous snakes in the United States, in each of which there are several species. The rattlesnake family, Crotalidae, has three genera—Crotalus, Sistrurus and Agkistrodon. Crotalus is the genus of the common rattlesnake, of which there are about 15 species. Sistrurus is the genus of the Masasaugas, of which there are only three species. Agkistrodon is the genus of the copperhead and the water moccasin. The other family of poisonous snakes is the family of the coral snakes, Elapidae. There are only two species of this family common in the United States—the Maryland snake and the Sonoran coral snake, both belonging to the genus Elaps—Washington Star.

Famous Rooms Reproduced

Rooms famous in literature were a feature of the Ideal Home exhibition held in London. They were reproduced in detail, and were visited by large crowds. There was shown the Boar's Head tavern in Shakespeare's day, with Falstaff in great form; Little Dorrie's bare garret in Southwark; Sherlock Holmes' cozy Victorian room in Baker Street; a dressing room from "Pride and Prejudice"; Tilly's studio, with its long sloping window overlooking the romantic roofs of somewhere near the "Boyle Mich." and the two millions have so often pictured and longed to live in, the home of Robinson Crusoe.

Salaries of Presidents

The French President receives about \$152,000 a year. The President of the United States receives a salary of \$75,000 a year with an allowance of \$25,000 for travelling and entertainment expenses. The French President, however, is chargeable for practically all the expenses of the upkeep of his house, as well as all services and personal charges. He is at the expense of entertaining and of traveling. The winter home of the French President is the palace of the Elysee and he has the choice for summer occupancy of several chateaux owned by the government.

Cheap Tea

In the days long ago when tea was too expensive for the children of agricultural laborers in Essex and Sussex, a beverage was given them made from the scalded ragdolls of over-baked bread called "Fowd Tea" (the old Tea). The stimulant qualities of tea were well described by an old woman, who said: "It may be a bad complaint that a cup of tea didn't cure." In those days also poor men often smoked dried willow leaves in place of tobacco, which they could not afford to buy.—Montreal Herald.

More Dependable

Three weeks after buying a moderately priced diamond for his fiancée, a young man trudged disconsolately into his jewelry store and tossed a tiny box on the counter, saying: "There's the engagement ring I bought here. I want to trade it in on a good watch—something I can put a little faith in."

Maine Industrial Review

Milo—Edmond Dry & Co. received \$10,777 contract for construction of Canal bridge in this town.

Sanford—Construction practically completed on new addition to Sanford High School building.

Waterville—Second story of Eaton building on Main Street will be remodeled into ball room.

Sanford—O. O. Clark moved his jewelry business to new quarters at 159 Main Street.

Construction under way on new Wiscasset-Edgcomb bridge.

New two-lane road between Yarmouth and Brunswick opened to traffic.

Rumford—Extensive improvements made to United One-cent to 99-cent store here.

Fryeburg—Curtis Hall at Fryeburg Academy dedicated.

Rumford—Construction practically completed at Stephens high school building.

Sebec Station—Wyman & Simpson, Inc. received \$38,564 contract to erect union bridge, Sebec-Atkinson, at this place.

Lubec—Construction under way on new superstructure at pumping station.

Portland—Bids opened for clearing site of new post office at Forest and Park Avenue.

Damariscotta—Cheney & Trank opened furniture store on Main street.

Sanford—Airway marker placed in this city.

Pittsfield—C. A. Frost making extensive alterations in store formerly occupied by W. M. Farrington and will open grocery store.

Sanford—L. J. Conillard purchased Alfred House, hotel, from local branch of Fidelity Trust Company.

Rumford—Substructure to be constructed for new sidewalk adjacent to Riddellville bridge.

Late's Iron
The contract for the construction of the St. George's bridge was awarded to the French contractor Louis Fauré. He died suddenly in 1931, a year before its completion.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
L. A. Edwards, Pastor
10:45, Morning Worship. The Pastor's theme will be "The Gospel of What's Left."

In certain quarters it is being charged that the modern pulpit has lost its message; that the scientist and historian have taken away the foundation upon which the gospel rested.

The contention of this pulpit, however, is that nothing really important has passed. We shall endeavor in this sermon to set forth some of the things that remain undisturbed in this admittedly changing world.

BETHEL M. E. CHURCH
Rev. R. C. Dinkell, Minister
Sunday School at 9:45. Superintendent, Mrs. Bertha Wheeler.
Morning Worship, 10:45, in the Universalist Church.
Epworth League, 6:30 Topic, Devotions.
Evening Service, 7:30.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Chapman Street
Sunday School at 10 o'clock.
Services Sunday morning at 10:45.
Subject of the lesson sermon, Matter.
Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7:30 P. M.

Born

In Bethel, Sept. 11, to the wife of Lloyd Thompson, twin daughters.
In South Paris, Sept. 2, to the wife of H. Willard Berry of Norway, a daughter, Ellen Norine.

In Rumford, Sept. 8, to the wife of Daniel Bryant, a daughter.
In Norway, Sept. 9, to the wife of Stephen J. Cummings, a son, Stephen.

Married

In Bethel, Aug. 31, by Rev. L. A. Edwards, Richard C. Harthorne and Miss Katharine Roy, both of Norway.

In South Paris, Sept. 6, by Rev. E. B. Tolley, Arthur F. Shackley of Orlinfield and Miss Mae D. McAllister of Norway.

In South Paris, Sept. 6, by Rev. E. B. Tolley, Hobley Chase of Bethel and Miss Caroline Towle of Woodstock.

In Sanford, Sept. 6, by Rev. Fr. Chrysanthopoulos, Nicholas Harthorne of Mechanic Falls and Miss Terpan N. Seferis of Springfield.

In Lovell, Sept. 6, by Rev. Clifford Cross, Clinton P. Hubbard of South Paris and Miss Marion I. Bemis of Fryeburg.

In Rumford, Sept. 12, by Rev. Ralph P. Lowe, Harold Morrison Elder of Amherst, Mass., and Miss Mary Elizabeth Eaton of Rumford.

In Bethel, Sept. 11, by Rev. Edwin Wilcox of Westbrook, Evans Irving Wilcox and Miss Gladys Nina Gibbs, both of Bethel.

Died

In Paris, Sept. 11, Frank Harriman, aged 76 years.
In Rumford, Sept. 10, Oscar Thomas Hege, aged 62 years.
In Canton, Sept. 7, Mrs. Angella S. Thompson, aged 84 years.
In Buckfield, Sept. 5, Charles F. Berry, aged 76 years.
In Orlinfield, Sept. 5, Mrs. Josephine W. Holman, wife of M. S. Holman, aged 72 years.

NORTH PARIS

Miss Lila Perkins of New York returned to her school Thursday, Mrs. D. H. Perkins and daughter Marion taking her as far as Portland with their car.

James Ripley's niece and husband from New Jersey called on him Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coffin of Milford, N. H., were guests of his brother, S. E. Coffin, and family Sunday.

S. E. Coffin attended the funeral of his cousin, F. A. Coffin, of Rumford Center Monday.

Lamont Brown was in Bryant Pond Monday and Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Balentine and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Gibbs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Abbott and son Winsor motored to Stanwood Park at Farmington Sunday.

MASON

The camp recently built in Mason by Lloyd Luxton, Fred Wheeler and John Haselton was the scene of a very pleasant party on Sunday.

The occasion was in honor of Mrs. Thaddeus Luxton's birthday. Her surprise was very evident when she was presented with a rood rocker. During the day a "weenie" roast, ice cream, cake, and coffee were enjoyed.

Those present were:
Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Luxton, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Luxton, Donald and George Luxton, Harlan Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Luxton, Barbara Luxton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt, Phyllis, Frank Jr. and Norma Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Davis, Robert and Arlene Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Young, Archie Jr. and Theodore Young, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rolfe, Richard Rolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Luxton, Miss Hazel Luxton.

Popular Immigration
President Van Buren was the first immigrant without a party for the populace. And the populace was pretty peevish about it. But a few years later, "The Emancipation" party, held in 1847, in London, was made up for every thing. The cake was four feet high, with the arms of every state on it. The wine was \$5,000. Here are a few of the items: 400 gallons of oysters, 500 quarts of chicken salad, 1,200 quarts of ice cream, 500 quarts of jellies, 60 saddles mutton, four saddles venison, eight rounds of beef, 75 hams, and 125 tongues.

SOUTH ALBANY

Dr. and Mrs. N. S. Kupellan and sons, David and Philip, from West Pownal and Ellis Kupellan from Boston were guests at James Kimball's on Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark from Bolster's Mills and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clark from Gorham, Maine, attended church at Albany on Sunday. Rev. R. A. Brandon conducted the services.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kimball visited at Preston Flint's last week Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie McKeen, daughter Eva and Mrs. Flora McAllister were guests at James Kimball's Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Colby Robinson were recent guests at Leon Kimball's.

Miss Mary Watson has returned to her school in Beverly, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell and Mrs. Robert Hill attended the Council Meeting at North Lovell.

Hugh Stearns called to see Roy Wardwell Sunday.

David McAllister, Jr., and family from Harrison were Sunday guests at David McAllister's.

Frederic Scribner, Lucie Kimball and Hilda Logan are attending Norway High School.

Fernald's Mill, Albany

Roscoe Emery visited his daughter, Mrs. Carlton Saunders, part of the week at West Bethel.

Flora McAllister has returned home after visiting Mrs. Willis McKeen at North Waterford for the past week.

Hilda Logan was home over the week end from Norway where she is attending school.

Willenton Bird was an over night guest of Clarence McAllister recently. Dover-Foxcroft — Blethen House, hostelry, opened.

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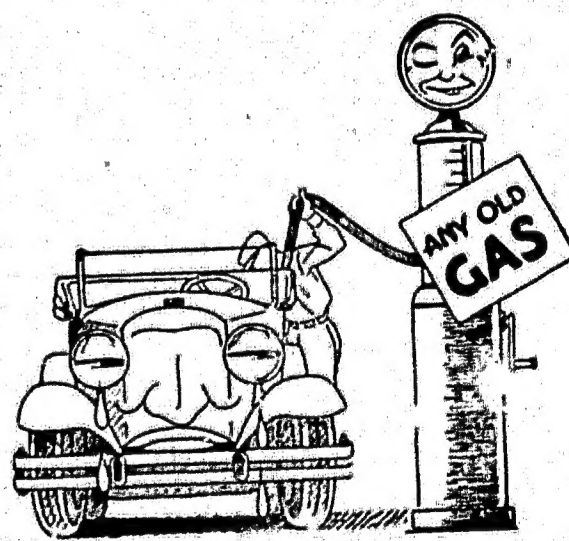
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BETHEL AND

Arthur Brown of Lakewood Monday.

Mrs. Eyander Whitcomb in Lyon's store.

Work on Marshus Phillips is progressing rapidly.

C. E. Merrill and family Portland last Saturday.

Asa Smith is home from Falls for a week's vacation.

Mrs. Alice Davis of Rumford is visiting Mrs. A. B. Clark.

Mrs. William Haggood North Stratford, N. H.

Albert Heath has moved to the rent over the State.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred spending a few days in Mass.

Miss Kathryn Herdell the freshman class at

Mrs. Hugh Thurston Hastings were in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman a few days in Boston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert turned from a wedding Lake.

Lester Coolidge and family in Wallace Warren's Street.

William Adams has her shop at his home Street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Sunday with her brother of Albany.

Mrs. Addie Foster of this week's guest of H. and family.

Mrs. Della Haggood a phen of North Stratford in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Mertie Henderson with her daughter, Mrs. Will and family.

Miss Mary Ellen Chase was the guest of Judge Herlick last week.

Miss Martha Brown from an appendicitis burned on Monday.

Ashby Tibbotts left Monday where he entered class at Bowdoin College.

Selden Grover had to cut his left wrist gun an ax one day last week.

Jack McMillin and family their new bang built on the Frost Hill.

Mrs. Herman Joy and turned to Kittery Point Joy came to accompany.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Saturday from a week Mrs. Van's parents at.

Mrs. Eddie O'Farrell Que., is the guest of her Ellen Littlehale, at E.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Mr. and Mrs. Herbert B. week end at Mrs. C. C. cock.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert dover are spending a Mrs. York's parents, Mr. I. Bean.

Mrs. Sadie Tuell on Ladies' Club this afternoon the first club meeting vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. B. Merrill, Mrs. Clara Miss Beatrice Brown v land Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Van ven were week end daughter, Mrs. James M family in Boston.

Miss Adelaide Ramsell ment at the home of Y ham 24. Miss Edie M returned to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Y their son Robert to Springfield where he will study C. A. Athletic College.

Mrs. Irving Kimball of a very interesting dis dyed scars at Bethel In Kimball's work is very artist.

Frederick C. Hill of will deliver a lecture Science at the Science day evening, Oct. 1, at The public is cordially Alzona Lord, eight yter of Mr. and Mrs. Ste was taken to the C. M. Lewiston, on Saturday more comfortable, although ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John G and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred and children, Adelaide Lawrence, Mass., spent with Miss L. M. Stearns in Willet.

Electric or battery for rental. E. P. Lyon.